

***In the Claims:***

Please amend the claims as follows:

46. (Once amended) A composition for use in synthesizing a nucleic acid molecule comprising one or more enzymes having nucleic acid polymerase activity and one or more [components selected from the group consisting of one or more] amino acids[, one or more saccharides, one or more polyalcohols, or derivatives thereof, or combinations thereof].

***Remarks***

***I. Support for Entry of Amendments After Final***

The foregoing amendments to claim 46 have been made to place the claims in better form for allowance or for consideration on appeal. These amendments add no new matter that would necessitate a new search by the Examiner. Entry of the foregoing amendments, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims, are therefore respectfully requested.

***II. Status of the Claims***

By the foregoing amendments, claim 46 has been amended. These amendments do not introduce new matter into the application. Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 30-54 are pending in the present application, with claims 30 and 46 being the independent claims.